

THE WIFE'S APPEAL.

Write for the Sunday Morning Bazar.

Come near me, let me lay my hand
Once more upon thy brow,
And let me whisper in thine ear,
Love's last and fondest word.
Thou shalt breathe these trembling words
Will soon be cold in death,
And thy dear cheek can feel no more
Their warm and loving breath.

I go from thee: God only knows
How I have longed to stay—
How I have shuddered thus to tread
The lone and shadow'd way,
Faith tells me that I soon may know
The joys the blessed find.
And yet I falter, while I cast
A lingering look behind.

I see thee bowed before me here,
In bitterness and tears,
But I can leave thee something still
To fight thy weary years;
Young, tender forms will cling to thee,
Perhaps will miss my tone
And though they may not share thy grief,
Thou wilt feel alone.

Fold them still closer to thy breast,
To soothe their childish woe,
And cheer the many lonely hours
The motherless must know;
The world with all its hopes and joys,
Will sometimes make thee glad,
But they must linger round a hearth
All desolate and sad.

And, oh! when time shall calm thy grief,
Perchance the hour may come,
When thou wilt win another form
To share thy heart and home;
When thou wilt welcome to thy board
A younger, fairer face,
And bid thy children smile on her
Who takes their mother's place.

But think not, could I speak to thee,
That I would frown or blame,
Though they should love the stranger one
And call her by my name;
For they will speak to thee for me,
My memory is their trust,
A word, a smile, a look like mine,
Will call me from the dust.

Yet make my grave no place of tears,
But let the dear ones bring,
To cheer their mother's lonely grave,
The blossoms of the spring.
And even there thou too, mayst kneel,
And softly press the earth
That covers her whose face once gave
A brightness to thy hearth.

Then will the forms of early years
Steal softly to thy side,
And for a while thou canst forget
Thou hast another bide.
She may be all thy heart can ask;
So dear, so true to thee,
But O! the spring time of thy love;
Its freshness was for me.

May she be blessed who comforts thee,
And with a gentle hand
Still guide the little trembling ones
That make our household band.
She can not know the tenderness
That fills their mother's breast,
But she can love them for thy sake,
And make thee more than blessed.

Yet keep one place, one little place,
From all the rest apart,
One spot which I can call a "home,"
Within thy faithful heart.

And in thy holy hour of dreams,
When spirits lift the air,
With tender eyes and folded wing
I'll softly rest me there.

May God forgive this erring love
That is to mortals given;
It almost woe's my spirit back
From happiness and heaven.
And yet I feel it will not die
When this frail life is o'er,
But watch till all my loved ones come,
Where we shall part no more.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

Items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places, are cheerfully solicited. We want a concise, active and judicious correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Mrs. Pearl, society reporter, Bazar office, Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA.

—Mrs. Tom Shirley has been spending a week at McAllister Springs.

—Miss Emma Conrath, of Jefferson City, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, visited friends in Brownsville last week.

—George G. Blodgett, formerly of this city, was married last week at Kansas City.

—Mr. John Smith and wife, of the Estill neighborhood, have been visiting in Sedalia this week.

—Mrs. Geo. Weiler returned last Thursday from a visit with her mother, at Kingman, Kansas.

—Mrs. W. T. Wilson who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Brownsville.

—Miss Mamie Bradley, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Buncheon.

—George W. Walshe, who was spending a few days with friends here, is sojourning at McAllister Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Story have returned from their Canadian visit, and report a most enjoyable time.

—Miss Sue Evans has returned from a few weeks visit with her friend Miss Maggie Davis, of Fort Scott, Kansas.

—Mrs. A. E. McNeas returned last week from a sojourn at El Dorado Springs, also a visit with friends at Calhoun, Mo.

—Mrs. J. A. Brown has returned to her home at Parsons, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Waters, of this city.

—Miss Julia Blake begins her third year at Sedalia, this fall. Miss Blake is a success as a teacher. —Warrensburg Standard.

—Misses Myrtle Sturtevant, May Hawkins, and Gertrude Faulhaber, returned Friday from an enjoyable visit at Kansas City.

—Mrs. O. P. Dugan who has been the guest of relatives here, will, with her little son Paul, leave for Kansas City next Wednesday.

—Charles West left last week for Denver, where he will join his friend, Leonard Robinson, and both will take a trip to the mountains.

—Hon. Phil E. Chappell, wife and little daughter, who had been spending a few days in Jefferson City, returned to Sedalia Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Hoyt, who was the guest of Miss Helen Gallie, left last week for her home in Cincinnati, much to the regret of many friends.

—Mrs. J. A. Lamy and Miss Florence Lamy were the guests of Miss Maria Hayden, of Boonville, also Mrs. Glazier, of Cooper county, last week.

—M. S. Thompson, wife of General Waddy Thompson, of Lamotte, Pettis county, Mo., has been visiting friends in Fayette and vicinity. —Fayette Advertiser.

—Miss May Bond, a highly accomplished young lady, of Savannah, Ga., arrived yesterday, and is the guest of her relatives, the family of Mr. John Gallie.

—Mrs. George T. Brown, Mrs. James E. Johnson, and Miss Eva Johnson of this city, and Mrs. Buffington of St. Louis, have been spending a week at El Dorado Springs.

—Miss Lee Meng, who was the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, has gone to her home in Dover. She will return and make a protracted visit later.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and would be pleased to have all members and friends attend.

—Mrs. Will Beidler and children, who have been the guests of relatives at Jackson, Mo., returned home Tuesday evening. Her friends will regret to learn that her babe was quite ill during its absence.

—Miss Helen Goodwin, who is summing at the "Thousand Isles," writes that she is having a delightful time and that Mrs. J. B. Colt and Miss Daisy Colt, of Clinton, are expected at that point soon.

—Mrs. Landes, mother of Col. Joseph Landes of Osceola, arrived this morning from Sedalia, where she has been visiting friends. She was the guest of A. J. Blackford, while in the city. —Clinton Democrat.

—Mr. Wm. Sharp, of Tipton, accompanied by his two sisters, of Sedalia, Misses Lillie and Allie, who were on their return home Monday, stopped off in this city and spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Barnhill. —California Democrat.

—Misses Lizzie and Lottie Scoble, after a sojourn of several weeks and the faithful use of the water, returned to their sister, Mrs. Barnard, at Sedalia, and from thence to their home at Cincinnati, O. The young ladies made many pleasant acquaintances while here, who regretted very much to have them leave. —Eldorado Union Sun.

—Miss Lillian Conner who has been spending a few weeks in Boonville, has returned and was accompanied by her uncle D. C. Koonz, of that place. They arrived in time to assist in celebrating Mrs. Conner's birthday and brought with them many pretty and appropriate testimonials of affection to that lady from friends and relatives in the Vine City.

PIC-NIC.

—Mrs. A. H. Stephens, wife of Rev. A. H. Stephens, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, gave her Sabbath school class a nice little picnic Friday. She took the little folks to her pleasant and commodious home in the southern suburbs of the city and there served them, on the lawn, to ice cream, cake, fruits, etc., and then allowed them to gather apples from the trees in the orchard, for their own eating, and have a generally good time. The occasion was much enjoyed. About twenty were present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

—Miss Sylvia Shelton, of West Seventh street celebrated her birthday in a very enjoyable manner last Wednesday evening by entertaining a few friends. Refreshments of cake, ice, fruits and melon were served and there was plenty of good vocal and instrumental music. Among the guests were: Misses Montgomery, Wagonlander, Hahn, Franklin, Shepherd, Hubble, Hill, Logan and Messrs. Hill, Barnes, Garret, Johns and others.

PLEASANT PARTY.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Misses Tillie and Amelia Lower last Monday evening. The amusements were lawn and parlor games, the partaking of dainty refreshments, etc. Among those present were: Misses Ella Messerly, Polly and Lucy Jenkins, Clara Dickman, Clara Bloess, Anna Tessmer, Birdie and Tillie Bower, Pauline Welch, Messrs. Fred and Herman Ludeman, John Lumpe, Louis Jackel, Albert and Willie Lower, Edward Lauper, Will Benraft, Herman Bowers and several others.

RECEPTION.

A very enjoyable and handsomely arranged reception was given at the residence of Mr. D. H. Smith on Broadway Thursday evening, by his daughter Miss Gertrude Smith in honor of her guest Miss Theresa McSweeney of Wooster, Ohio. The refreshments were dainty and beautifully served. The young ladies were all handsomely and tastefully attired, the amusements were dancing, etc., and the entire affair was a success. Among the many present were: Misses Hagar, Newkirk, Potter, Faulhaber, Richardson, Gallie, Daniel, Zeater, Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galbreath, Messrs. Kehoe, Gilbreath, Rockwell, Guenther, Richardson, Woods, Curran, Meyer, Barrett and others.

IT IS RUMORED.

—That a certain grass widow is soon to be married.

—That a young lady, who is now at Eureka visiting, will wed this fall.

—That a young man connected with one of Sedalia's most prominent banking houses, will be married ere the leaves turn brown.

—That a young lady residing on Seventh street, will take unto herself a husband next month.

Among the Sick.

—Mrs. P. G. Walker is said to be quite sick.

—Mrs. Louis Jacobs, is still very seriously sick.

—R. T. Gentry, who has been quite sick is reported convalescent.

—Mrs. John B. Gallie has been confined to her room for over a week.

—Mrs. Frank Fessenden, who was very sick is again able to be out.

—George Longan, who has been sick so long is said to be much better.

—Mrs. T. W. Cloney, who is at Lake Minnetonka, is reported quite sick.

—Will Kahrs, who is suffering from typhoid fever, was slightly better yesterday.

SUMMER FANCY WORK.

—Netting a hemmock is a very useful and attractive fancy work for the warm summer days.

—A pretty hammock pillow is made of bright awning cloth with some simple design set between the stripes.

—Repousse silver horn forms the handles of whisk brooms, brushes and the like and has no lower uses to fail to before it disappears for good.

—A pretty spread for the summer for the bed or sofa is white scrim on which is outlined in Kensington stitch any pretty and graceful design.

—Satin stitch is the latest form of embroidery popular and at the same time very effective. A screen of silk botine cloth, on which is embroidered designs in satin stitch, is very attractive and pretty for a gift.

—The very best and most attractive sort of useful work is the darning work on bed and table linen; this is not only beautifying but makes the fabric more enduring. White linen flous is used for this purpose and the outlined figures should be well defined.

SOCIETY ELSEWHERE.

PARSONS.

—J. O. Kern and wife, of Leavenworth, are visiting friends in the city.

—O. W. Rowland and family moved to their farm near the city Wednesday.

—Mrs. John Dean left last Sunday for New Hampshire, to visit at her old home.

—Miss May Simmons, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home at Girard, Ill., Thursday.

—Mrs. J. N. Denny, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Hart, left last Thursday evening for Florida, where she will remain some months.

—N. M. Wilson, who has been here some days visiting his son, J. K. Wilson, and his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Schelch, left for his home in Ohio last Wednesday night.

LAMAR.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bates have arrived from Colorado, and will remain here all summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown left Monday morning for Denver and other parts of Colorado.

—Dr. A. A. Dyer and family have returned home from an extended trip east, visiting Chicago, New York, Washington City, and other places of interest and noted resorts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, of Palmyra, Ill. are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wray. Mrs. Wray's sisters, Mrs. Wyley, of Palmyra, Ill., and Mrs. Cum, of Pittsburg, are also here.

—Mrs. John H. Douglass, Mrs. W. T. Craycroft, Mrs. Hoyt Humphrey, Miss Eula Hare, Mrs. Joseph May and L. Ellison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weldy, of Galena, Kas, during the past week. All except Miss Hare returned on Tuesday.

FULTON.

—M. F. Bell and wife, of Nevada, Mo., are visiting friends here.

—T. A. Buckland, Jr., of St. Louis, is here visiting his two sisters.

—Mrs. J. G. Reid, of Chicago, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dobyns.

—Mrs. Dobyns, who has been visiting in Kentucky, returned home this week.

—Col. J. K. Rickey, who has been East for several weeks, has returned home.

—Mrs. Garver, her daughters and son Harvey, have returned from Nevada, Mo.

—R. A. Crews and wife, who were sick in Mexico, have returned home and are able to be out.

—Miss Laura Willing, who has been here visiting several days, returned to her home in St. Louis, Thursday.

—B. T. Gilkey and family have gone for a three weeks' visit in Boone and Howard counties, among Mrs. Gilkey's relatives.

—Rev. W. T. Howison and wife, of St. Charles, are here visiting their folks. They will visit Bellamy Springs while here and remain there several days.

—Miss Jennie Worrell will, after a visit of two weeks in Paris, Mo., make her home at the Grand Windsor Hotel, Mexico, Mo. She will be missed by the young society of Fulton.

FAYETTE.

—Miss Rena Morrison is visiting in the Estill vicinity.

—Miss Maggie Waters is visiting friends in Monroe county.

—Miss Dolly Harvey, of Boonville, is the guest of Miss Ora Boyd.

—Miss Holmes, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Miss Emma McGraw.

—Mr. A. Childs and family are visiting friends at Armstrong this week.

—Miss Evalina Boon is visiting in the vicinity of Talbot Station this week.

—Miss Maggie Wright, of Callaway county, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Watts.

—Mrs. H. J. Bailey, of Rochepot, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. T. M. Nicholson.

—Miss Lulu Vivian, of Higginsville, is the guest of Miss Mattie Peeler, in the Ashland vicinity.

—Mrs. E. B. Ross, after a visit to her sister, Miss Mattie Jones, left Monday for her home in Texas.

—Dr. R. F. Philpot, wife and daughter, Miss Emily, returned to their home at Salisbury, Monday.

—Will Nipper and W. H. Windsor, of Higginsville, are visiting the family of W. H. Nipper this week.

—Mrs. Chas. Wassmer and son, Ed., of Savanna, Mo., are visiting the family of W. F. Tieman this week.

—Miss Pettie Walker, of the Ashland vicinity, and Mary Arnold, of Columbia, were the guests of Miss Maggie Ricketts from Sunday until Tuesday, when they returned to the home of Miss Walker.

—Miss Sallie P. Searcy, who has been the guest of the Misses Jackson for several weeks, left this morning to visit friends at Columbia. She will return to Lexington in September to resume her duties as teacher of music in the Lexington female college.

CALIFORNIA.

—Miss Evelyn Bryan of Bowling Green, was the guest of Miss Blanche Russell last week.

—Mrs. C. F. Nischwitz, of this city, departed for Indianapolis, Indiana, where she will visit relatives.

—Miss Cora Allison, departed Wednesday for her home near Buncheon, accompanied by Miss Kate Rice.

—Miss Lucy Lapsley of Carthage, was visiting her friend Miss Minnie Barnhill, of this city, several days last week.

—Mrs. A. F. Snow accompanied by her children, who have been visiting friends in Jefferson City have returned home.

—Mr. John Potter and wife, accompanied by Miss Jennie Moore of this city, were visiting relatives near Boonville, the first of last week.

—Mrs. Mary E. Alexander and son, and Mrs. Kate Idle and two daughters, all of Houstonia, Pettis county, visited the family of Mr. John D. Wood of this city, last week.

—Mrs. F. H. Logeman and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Kregel, of St. Louis, have been visiting the family of Mrs. J. F. Duwenick and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Logeman is a sister of Mrs. Duwenick.

—Miss Jessie Bowman celebrated her 6th birthday Monday last, by inviting some 15 or 20 of her little friends and associates to meet her at her present residence. Little Jessie was the recipient of some nice presents, refreshments were furnished the company and the bright faces of the little juveniles attested the fact, that they were all heartily enjoying themselves.

RICH HILL.

—A. E. Beatty, wife and daughter Lora, left for El Dorado Springs Thursday.

—Mrs. David Bateman, of Nevada, is visiting her relatives, the family of Samuel Hackett, Esq., this city.

—Miss Rosa Harnsberger and Miss Mary Vanhorn, are visiting friends at Sprague and Pleasant on this week.

—Miss Sadie, the bright little daughter of Mr. T. D. Sanderson, has been visiting among friends in Jasper county the past week.

—Mrs. Mossburger, of Attwood, Illinois, arrived here Wednesday, and will remain some weeks visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Keery.

—Mrs. Ida Means and Miss Nora Norman, came down from Hume Thursday evening, and will spend a few days with friends in this city.

—W. G. Warnick came in from Osage City, Kansas, Friday morning, to visit his sister, Mrs. W. Q. Atkeson. He is a civil engineer on the Missouri Pacific road now building from Ottawa to Council Grove.

BOONVILLE.

—Mrs. Brannan, of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. Jos. Combs of this county.

—Mr. Cleveland, of Lawrence, Kansas, is in town the guest of Mrs. Dr. Miles.

—Miss Georgia Haynes is visiting her friend Miss M. Prewitt in the country.

—Mrs. Sallie Rogers and daughter have returned from a visit to Arrow Rock.

—Rev. A. M. Macthet and family occupied a tent at Chouteau Springs several days this week.

—Mrs. J. S. Jones, of St. Louis, and Mrs. McCutchen, of Lamar, are in Boonville visiting their father Capt. James Thomson.

—Miss Sallie Adams in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wash Adams, of Kansas City, is making a tour of California and Oregon.

—Mrs. Add Walker, of Pleasant Green, arrived in Boonville Monday morning and made a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker.

—Miss Laura Buckner has returned to her home in Columbia, after a pleasant visit several weeks to friends and relatives in Cooper county.

—Mrs. Speed Stephens gave a party to the young ladies of the N. S. Cooking Club at her pretty cottage at Chouteau Springs last Wednesday night. The young people left Boonville about five o'clock in the afternoon and returned the same night. Among those who attended were Misses Josie Wear, Emma Haynes, Lola Hurt, Helen Miles, Nannie Gibson, Sue Holman, Stella McMahon, Alice Wilson, Addie Edgar, Grace Brewster, Laura Achle, Birdie Brent, Maud Gardner and Messrs. L. H. Levens, A. H. Stephens, Levi Gibson, M. K. Gentry, John Figgitt, Will Blakely, W. T. McKinley, V. C. Epstein, D. W. Shackelford and others.

WARRENSBURG.

—W. E. Seaman is spending a few days with his family here.

—Mrs. M. Thacker, of Holden, was visiting friends in this city last week.

—Mrs. Myra Hornback, of Honey Grove, Texas, is visiting her father, Mr. G. Wul Houts.

—Mrs. Abson, the wife of the manager of the Minnewawa House, will spend the summer here.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Bryant, of Kansas City, are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christopher, at the Minnewawa House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patty, who have been guests at the Minnewawa house, left for their home at Kansas City Monday.

—Mrs. Patty and little daughter, Annie Kate, will return in a few days.

APPLETON CITY.

—Mr. J. Stone and wife visited their son and family at Osceola last week.

—Miss Ella Duncan, an accomplished young lady of Windsor, Mo., is in this city.

—Col. and Mrs. Drew have returned from their visit with friends and relatives in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willet Gardner, of Schell City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gardner, of this city, last Sunday.

—Mrs. R. P. Walt, of De Valls Bluff, Ark., a sister of Mrs. F. King, of this city, is now the guest of the latter and will be for a week or more, when she goes to Ohio to visit relatives.

—Mr. Chas. Ashby, with his wife, will soon leave this place for Beatrice, Nebraska, where they will probably reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby leave numerous friends in our city who deeply regret their departure.

HARRISONVILLE.

—Mr. W. C. Lynde and lady were visiting friends in Kansas City Tuesday.

—Miss Minnie Toneray, of Brosley, was visiting friends in the city this week.

—M. Burgin left for Cleveland, Kentucky, Wednesday night, which place he will make his future home.

—Miss Annie Hawkins went to Kansas City Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

—Miss Eva Beattie returned home from Sweet Springs a few days since, after a very pleasant visit of some three weeks duration.

—Miss Mary West, of this city who has been teaching a very successful school for a number of months at Fort Smith, Arkansas, returned home Tuesday, and will remain with us for some time.

NEVADA.

—Miss Annie Hambaugh, of Schell City, is the guest of Mrs. Rice. She is attending the Normal institute.

—Miss Belle Jeffreys, of Lagrange, Mo., who has been visiting the family of Joseph Biggs, of this vicinity, returned home last night.

—Mrs. C. W. Samuel and daughter, Miss Lou, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mr. C. A. Samuel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Urner, left Monday evening to visit Henry county friends.

—Mr. John Wilson, of Mexico, accompanied by his ward, Miss Alcinda Allen, spent several days this week with his brother, James Wilson, of this city. Mr. Wilson was on his way home from El Dorado, where he found the waters very beneficial.

RAILWAY RACKET.

A Budget of Local Information for the Especial Benefit of Railway Men.

—Everything was quiet about the yards yesterday.

—Wm. Gordon a coal heaver from McAllister, was admitted to the hospital yesterday with malaria.

—W. H. Gentry, a yardman at Kansas City was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering with a sprained ankle received while switching cars.

—C. A. Wilson a brakeman on the West End had his right ankle badly crushed yesterday while engaged in braking. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

—The express train from the north yesterday morning due at 5:30 did not arrive until 9 a. m. owing to encountering an open switch at Evansville, derailing the locomotive. The track was clear at 8:30 a. m. and trains were passing as usual.

McALLISTER SPRINGS.

McAllister Springs, August 7.—(correspondent.) This place has not received much attention on this year but nevertheless, it is well patronized and is a most delightful place in which to spend a short time. The waters are second to none in their healing properties and the society is of the best.

Among those occupying cottages, are Misses Belle and Allie Robinson, of Sedalia, Misses Allie and May Wheeler, of St. Louis; Miss Amy Kearns, St. Louis; Miss J. A. Lowery, Mrs. Joseph Lowery, Hughesville; Mrs. N. S. Nelson, Miss Bessie Nelson, Mrs. Frank Nelson and Chas. Parsons, Brownsville.

At the hotel are Hon. E. G. Runnels Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. Quinn and sons, J. W. Jackson, St. Louis, Mo., and many others.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Items of Interest to Play Goers From Everywhere.

—Miss Emma Vaders will be the leading lady for the Edwin Booth company next season.

—John T. Raymond produced his new play, "A Woman Hater," for the first time, at Denver, Col., last week.

—Patti Rosa begins rehearsals at Delaware, O., August 17, and opens the season at Havlin's theater, Cincinnati, August 21. She plays "Bob."

—Herman, the magician, who has journeyed all over Europe and vanquished the jugglers of India at their own tricks, is to have a season of twenty four weeks in America, beginning in September.

—Heinrich Conried writes that he has secured the sole right to produce in this country "Der Nabob," by Hellmerberger; "Ein Welchnachts-marchen," by Kremser, and "Der Amerikaner," by Czibulka.

—Charles Lewis is negotiating for a New York opening for a three act comedy entitled "My Missus," which is said to be better than "The Jilt," and offers Miss Lewis a companion part to Frou-Frou. There is some singing in it.

—Ezra F. Kendall has engaged for his "Pair of Kids" company E. B. Fitz, Thomas E. Jackson, Arthur Dunn, W. H. Hatter, Gustav App, Charles Huntington, Mattie T. Fox, Josie Langley, Kathryn Webster, Jennie Dunn and Grace L. Chase. The season will open Aug. 30.

—Mr. Charles D. Herman, at one time the leading man at the Walnut street theatre, Philadelphia, and the past few seasons playing the leading part in "Siberia" and "White Slave," is to be leading man of the Frederick Warde's company next season. Miss Eugenia Blair will be the leading lady.

JOHNNY TRIM.

He Wanted to bolt the Nomination of Col. Crittenden.

He would not Recognize the Act of the Convention in 1876.

On September 6, 1876, the congressional convention met in Sedalia. The convention nominated Col. T. T. Crittenden on the 20th ballot, and declared the nominee by the president, Dr. S. H. Saunders.

JOHN T. HEARD KICKS.

The present candidate for congress from this county, John T. Heard, commenced to kick vigorously against the regular nominee, Col. Crittenden, and did a vast amount of talking about the perfidy, deceit and ingratitude of Col. Crittenden. At that time Sedalia had a democratic club of which the late Col. Thos. Monroe was president.

CLUB MEETING.

On the evening of the 11th of September, the club was in session. In the Sedalia Democrat of Sept. 12 the following is a report of the club meeting.

"John T. Heard addressed the meeting. Mr. Heard said he was unaware (?) of the intention of the meeting, but he supposed that anything for the good of the party would be in order. You are all familiar with the topic of the day, the congressional convention that recently met in this city. You all know as well as I that it was a species of unfairness and injustice in which none of us will readily acquiesce. Those who defeated Col. Phillips worked vigorously and silently, and accomplished the results you well know. As to the action of Lay and Owens you well know them. These two gentlemen have nothing to do with the subject now, as they are completely out of the race. Col. Crittenden, I fear from the circumstances so plainly surrounding the case, has been only too willing an instrument in this combination."

Col. Crittenden was notified by Lay, Belch & Co., that he was nominated. I DO NOT RECOGNIZE THAT HE WAS NOMINATED; and I hold that NO DEMOCRAT IS BOUND TO SUPPORT HIM from party fealty; and when I do vote for Col. Crittenden it will be when he is the known nominee of the democratic party—a fact that I do not recognize at this time."

HEARD IN THIS COUNTY STIRING UP STRIFE.

"It is not the little soreness," continued Mr. Heard, "that prevails the democratic body politic of which the Jefferson City folks talk, that is prevailing here. I have been in country to-day, [Sept. 11, 1876.] and have heard declarations from numerous democrats who will never stand by that convention. I have no objections to Crittenden, but the manner in which he permitted himself to be a willing instrument for unholy party purposes."

"I am for democratic nominees so long as they are honorably and fairly made. I consider every democrat as ABSOLVED FROM VOTING FOR ANY DEMOCRAT WHO OB-TAINS HIS NOMINATION BY FRAUD."

The Sedalia Democrat in endorsing the nomination of Col. Crittenden, said:

"The admirable spirit which Col. Crittenden has displayed over the unfortunate disagreement of the late congressional convention, has commended him to all democrats."

Except Johnny Trim who wanted, no doubt, to bury the nominee in the last ditch to carry out his own hatred for the nominee.

Notwithstanding Mr. Heard's opposition Crittenden carried Pettis county at the November election by a majority of 708, a few hundred more than Johnny Trim carried it in 1884.

Now, let Mr. Heard, or any of his friends dare to pronounce the above a campaign lie. These words, from his own lips, quoted in his own mouth piece, the Sedalia Democrat.

—An Invaluable Article. An article like Ely's Cream Balm has long been desired, and now that it is within the reach of sufferers from catarrh, hay fever, and cold in head, there is every reason to believe they will make the most of it. Dr. W. E. Buckman, W. E. Hannan, druggist and other eastonians have given it a trial. All recommend it in the highest terms. —Easton, Pa., Daily Argus. Price 50 cents.

Picnic.

There will be a grand basket picnic at Dumyville, Saturday, Aug. 14. There will be speaking and various amusements. All are invited. Good music and good floor and plenty of pretty girls for dancing. —ANDREW STANGOL. W. F. TORNE. Committee.